

SITUATION REPORT No. 35

Hurricane Ivan

FEMA/State Joint Field Office Mobile, Alabama

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 4

Operational Period October 14, 2004 – 0001 to October 17, 2004 – 2400

(Information current as of 1400 hours)

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CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities

- Debris Removal
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF – 1 Transportation

- Sections of AL Hwy 182 remain closed in Gulf Shores due to storm damage.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- BellSouth reports 2,917 customers without service in South Alabama.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- A total of 140 generators (114 large, 26 small) were installed at incident peak.
 - Corps of Engineers removed 90,032 CY of debris from Butler, Escambia, and Mobile County during the last 24 hour period.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- The fire alert remains in effect for 8 counties (Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington). Burn permits will be issued only to governmental agencies burning at designated debris disposal sites.
- Forestry Commission is available to assist cities and counties in locating sites for safe debris burning.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services

- All Red Cross shelters are closed.
- All Red Cross kitchens are closed.
- Red Cross reports 4,250 meals and snacks served from their Emergency Response Vehicle in the last 24 hour period.
- Red Cross has two Service Centers open in Foley, and Monroeville.
- 68 trailers have been delivered to the staging area in Baldwin County.
- 15 trailers are set up and occupied.

ESF – 7 Resource Management

- All National Guard Task Forces are closed.
- Monitoring event costs.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- DPH is coordinating with U.S. Public Health Service – Center for Disease Control to determine numbers of patients hospitalized from Hurricane Ivan related injuries.

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- USAR deactivated 9/20.

ESF – 10 Oil and Hazardous Materials Response

- ADEM has two crews of five personnel working in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores coordinating beach cleanup with contractors.
- Gulf Shores Fire Training Center is being used as a temporarily holding facility for debris, which is being collected and transported to Magnolia Landfill.

ESF – 11 Agriculture and Natural Resources

- DHR began accepting applications for Emergency Food Stamps from non-food stamp households in Mobile County on October 12 and will continue through October 16.
- VMT#3 demobilized.

ESF – 12 Energy

- All power is restored (except for damaged structures).

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- All DPS personnel (except those regularly assigned to South Alabama) demobilized 10/7.

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization

- Twelve DRCs were open as of 10/14 in Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Dallas, Escambia, Geneva, Mobile, and Monroe Counties. 1,166 customers were served in the past 24 hour period.
- Wilcox County DRC and Daphne Rec Center DRC (Baldwin County) open 10/14.
- Jefferson County DRC opens 10/18.
- The PA Area Field Office (PA-AFO) opened in Montgomery 10/13.
- Twenty National Guard personnel are assisting with PA work projects.
- Scheduling site visits.

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- Continuing to update public information items.